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Attention Report on Carcinogens

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Comments: I'm trying to specify kitchen cabinets that won't trigger my wife's chronic fatigue from multiple chemical sensitivities. It's been very confusing with many different acronyms and questionable self-certification claims from industry groups. As an Illinois resident, I also don't know whether to trust claims of compliance with CARB p1 or p2, since that reg explicitly exempts products for sale outside CA. I need a federal reg that limits formaldehyde to less than a safe level (CARB p1 is 50ppb). I also need clarity about the various types of formaldehyde, and the substitutes being used, like the phenol added to soy to make PureBond. Are they any better than formaldehyde? I've also noticed the use of dangerous solvents in construction adhesives that claim low formaldehyde and low VOC. I need DHHS to do its job and protect us from these harmful substances.

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